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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

"And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do."

Acts 15:36

This quarter has been FULL ON as we have carried out some planned and unplanned trips. April began with the Lord allowing me to teach a parenting conference at Nelson Bible Baptist Church at the top of the South Island. It was encouraging to see young families keen to run their homes according to the word of God! I was also able to preach on Resurrection Sunday in both the Nelson and Blenheim churches. What a blessing to see the believers in both of these churches as it has been several years since being back to the area we ministered in from 1995-2012.

Late April took Debby and I unexpectedly back to the USA for six weeks to assist mom and dad in moving from Wisconsin to Idaho. In that small time frame, God graciously allowed our family to help my parents pack up, clean up, sell the house, buy another in Idaho and make the long U-haul trip west twice. We also managed to report back to a few supporting churches as well as getting to spend some valuable time with the kids and grandkids. Praise the Lord that in the future, most of our family will be in one place!



We ended June by making a trip to Canberra, Australia, to preach a missions conference at Queanbeyan Bible Baptist Church. What an encouragement to see the Lord challenging these people about world missions as both Debby and I were able to speak. It was a great blessing to catch up with Bro. Kevin Beier and several other Aussie missionaries. Praise God for brethren who filled in for us while we were gone and for our own people who stepped up in various ways to "hold the fort" in our absence.

The Rest of the News:

1) Jeff's health - more tests and a visit with the cardiologist in June were all good, praise the Lord! The doctor said there is only a small area of damage at the tip of my heart from the heart attack in December and that it could completely heal.

2) NZ Correspondence School of the Bible – the highlight of the quarter was a student that trusted Christ as Savior! This ministry continues to tick over with a continual stream of new contacts as well as questions from both our postal and online students. In Australia I got to meet several brethren taking the course online. Both the book and online versions of the course are up and running – feel free to check them out www.veritycharity.com

3) Angela Morgan in Zambia – Angela was one of the last students attending our Bible institute in Blenheim. After institute, Angela got a nursing degree and in January of this year went to Zambia as a

full-time missionary out of the church in Timaru. Angela has faced some stiff trials and spiritual attacks this year – her health, her dad back in NZ getting seriously ill, visa issues, etc. Things only seem to be settling down now. We would appreciate your prayers for our NZ missionary in Zambia!

We would also be grateful if you would pray for **Daniel Goldthorpe** who has been ministering in Mongolia for the past seven years. He has had some challenging health and visa issues as both the Mongolian winters and government have not been easy on him. Daniel continues to stick it out, however, and we know that your prayers for his ministry would be a blessing.

And **Shannah Terpstra** was sent out of the church in Nelson to the Australian Outback this year as well. Shannah grew up in our church in Blenheim and has been sent out by the Nelson church to work with the Aborigines in NW Australia. Over 35 years ago when we were on deputation, we always said that one of our long-range goals was to see NZ send out its own missionaries – what a blessing to see this long term prayer request come to pass!

Also keep **Salvador and Rose** in your prayers. They were in our Queenstown church for three years and moved to Italy last October. This couple is originally from Venezuela, but Salvador also has Italian citizenship. Salvador and I did about 18 months of Bible institute together and he is planning to continue institute at a good church in Italy and then get involved in a new church plant there.

4) Rest Home Ministry – continues to motor along with 17 residents at our most recent service. Debby had a special outreach at the home where she was able to show off her quilts, give her testimony and tell what the Lord has done through her hobby. Please pray for the staff and residents as they are exposed to the gospel on a regular basis.

5) Southland Bible Baptist Church – this new church about two hours south of us will have their first anniversary in July. Partly started by a family from our church that simply found the drive to Queenstown every week too far, it has been a joy to see this group of believers grow from a handful, to a living room full and now looking for a hall to meet in!

6) Piano Player – after losing our piano player back in October, it was an incredible blessing when a young lady from our former church in Timaru made the decision to move to Queenstown to help us out! Sophia has been an unimaginable blessing, not only in church, but in our nursing home outreach.



You think you are supporting and praying for a missions outreach in New Zealand, but God has strangely allowed our work here in Queenstown to have a disproportionately worldwide impact. In addition to the people mentioned above, we have a Bible study with someone from Brazil on Thursday night, someone from China with Bible questions coming to the house for dinner on Friday night and a family from the Philippines over early next week to discuss church membership. At our rest home service on Sunday, staff members from Thailand, India and the Philippines heard the gospel. In these last days before the Lord's return, all of this "to and fro" is giving us unprecedented opportunities to carry out the Great Commission! Please pray that we use our time wisely and that the power of God will go before us!

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